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## INFORMATION RELEASE

**Subject: Burglary/Criminal Mischief**

**Date: 09/21/2008**

**From: Officer Weske**

**Case or Incident # 080921-004**

**Summary:** On September 21, 2008 at 0756 hours, the Juneau Police Department received a report that 2 men had broken into a valley elementary school and were still inside.

Officers arrived on scene and contacted the twos in the area of the school. They were identified as Evan SMITH and Charles DENNIS JR, both 18 year old Juneau residents.

Investigation revealed that SMITH and DENNIS JR had broken into the school through an exterior door and vandalized the building using spray paint and rubber cement. Vandalism was also found in the neighborhood surrounding the school.

SMITH and DENNIS JR were placed under arrest for Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and Criminal Mischief 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, both Class C felonies. SMITH was additionally charged with 5 counts of Criminal Mischief 4<sup>th</sup> degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and 1 count of Theft 4<sup>th</sup> degree, a Class B Misdemeanor. DENNIS was additionally charged with 4 counts of Criminal Mischief 4<sup>th</sup> Degree and 1 count Theft 4<sup>th</sup> degree.

SMITH and DENNIS JR were transported to and lodged at the Lemon Creek Correctional Center without bail.

**Any charges reported in this press release are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.**

**\*\*\* END OF STATEMENT \*\*\***

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